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AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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SUBJECT: SAL PIAZZA SEAFOOD COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

REF: (A) USDOC 00172; (B) BOGOTA 0142

1. IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN SEAFOOD COMPANY CASE, E/E COUNSELOR CALLED ON DR. JULIO CARRIZOSA, GENERAL MANAGER, INDERENA, AND LEFT A LETTER OUTLINING INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND ACTION TAKEN SO FAR. CARRIZOSA WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LETTER. IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER, CARRIZOSA MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) UNDER RIGINAL OPERATING PERMIT, AMERICAN SEAFOOD WAS TO HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT COVERING OPERATIONS WITH INDERENA. THIS WAS NEVER DONE; B) WHILE THE COMPANY HAS REQUESTED RENEWAL OF ITS OPERATING LICENSE, IT HAS NEVER MADE A SEPARATE REQUEST TO EXPORT THE 60,000 DOLLARS IN OYSTERS ALREADY PROCESSED; C) SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE INDERENA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTED A POLICY DECISION TO THE EFFECT THAT NO SEAFOOD PROCESSING PLANTS COULD OPERATE IN FREE TRADE AONEZ BECAUSE IT GAVE THEM AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OVER PLANTS OPERATING OUTSIDE THE ZONES (COMMENT: THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A CONFLICT BETWEEN INDERENA'S DECISION, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE REQUEST OF VIKINGOS, A LARGE SEAFOOD EXPORTER
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LOCATED IN CARTAGENA, AND EFFORTS BY OTHER GOC AGENCIES TO STIMULATE INVESTMENT IN THE FREE TRADE ZONES).

2. PLEASE INFORM OFFICES OF SENATORS LONG AND JOHNSTON AND REPRESENTATIVES TREEN AND BOGGS.

3. FOR AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA: PLEASE INFORM AMERICAN

SEAFOOD REPRESENTATIVE IN BARRANQUILLA AND DR. DIAGO,
ASC LEGAL ADVISOR.
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